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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE:"SECOND LIST";ANNEGRET ERIKA SANDMANN.

REF:A) BERLIN 5349; B) STATE 102069;(BOTH NOTAL)

1. DURING MAY AND JUNE 1976, MS. SANDMANN APPLIED TO THE
LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO HUNGARY TO
MEET HER AMERICAN FIANCEE, STEPHEN KMETH, AND HIS FAMILY
THERE. SHE WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO DO SO WITHOUT EXPLAN-
ATION. HE APPEALS TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIEX AND TO WILLI
STOPH, CHAIRMAN OF THEGDR COUNCIL OF STATE, HAVE HAD NO
EFFECT.

2. IN REF B, THE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTED THE EMBASSY TO WRITE
A NOTE ON THIS CASE, REFRAINING FROM LINKING IT WITH THE
HELSINKI FINAL ACT. SUCH A NOTE(NO.90) WAS SENT TO THE
MFA ON APRIL 30, 1976. NEITHER THE EMBASSY NOR MS. SANDMANN
HAVE HAD ANY POSITIVE RESPONSE ON THIS CASE. THE NOTE
REMAINS UNANSWERED.

3. ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY PROPOSES NOW TO SEND A
FOLLOW-UP NOTE IN WHICH THECASE WILL BE LINKED TO THE
CSCE FINAL ACT IN THE NON-ACCUSATORY MANNER AUTHORIZED
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IN PARA 2 OF REF B.

4. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT RAISE THIS CASE
SIMILARLY WITH THE GDR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON A SUTIAEL
OCCASION.
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